

# TUNING INTO 2000

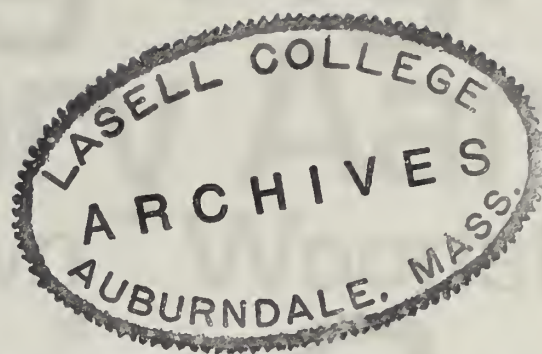
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# *Tuning into* **2000**

In the year leading up to the new millennium, people began reflecting upon the past. Who were the great leaders? What were the outstanding accomplishments? How much 'progress' was actually made? What were the losses we wish to forget and forgive? In general, time seemed to be theme throughout 1999 into 2000.

Overshadowing this reflection was buzz of the Y2K bug. As technology has become a large part of how we live, the threat of the 'bug' made everyone stop and think...stop and think about what life would be like if the Y2K bug bites?

Fortunately, the 'bug' never appeared (or at least not yet!) and people began to focus on what was around the corner. It was a time to recollect our past, utilize those accomplishments...and look to the future. Life at Lasell has been very much a part of this futuristic thinking. So, in collecting ideas and memories for *The Lamp*, the obvious connection came with 'tuning into 2000'...or the future.

As Lasell College approaches its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, there is much to reflect upon and much to look forward to. The 1999-2000 year marked the second year of co-education and increased enrollment. Renovations are appearing throughout campus. Whether it is the renovation of Winslow Hall into a 'high-tech' classroom, or the new residence hall by Grellier Field, Lasell is definitely leaping into the future. Let *The Lamp* be your guide as you 'change the channels' and 'surf' through the pages. *The 1999-2000 Lamp* helps you tune into 2000, by reviewing the year in pictures, memories and events.





# Yearbook Dedication



Dr. Paula Panchuck  
Dean for Lasell Village

From Faculty member to acting Academic Dean to Dean of Lasell Village... Thank you for your years of dedication and service to Lasell College. As an educator your innovativeness has not gone unnoticed.  
Thank you!









# Student Life





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# ORIENTATION 1999 ~ "A New World Awaits You"



The Orientation Leaders huddle together during Summer Orientation to relax after a long day of preparing for the arrival of the new students.



On the left, Orientation Leaders Jerry Dumais and Brittany Jackson pose for a picture. On the right, as part of an Alcohol Education session, Jennifer Hennessy and Oliver Spearman perform a skit for the new students.





Oliver Spearman sits down with Nicole Imbriano, Melissa Ingrisano and Ivonne Rosa to have lunch during the busy Orientation schedule.



# River Day~ Canoe Races



Each year during Family and Friends' Weekend students and guests have the opportunity to race canoes on the Charles River. A long-standing tradition, River Day is the main ingredient for a successful Family and Friends' Weekend. Hosted at the Lasell Boat House, the old warrior canoes holding eight people, race up and down the Charles River to win the coveted Championship Trophy. Whether the canoe team is made up of house-mates or an athletic team, competition is fierce. The 1999 River Day race was won by the Women's Soccer team. In addition to the races, a cook-out was held in the adjoining park. Guests and students were able to enjoy the crisp fall day, cheer the canoe teams on, and spend time with one another.





Jen Chyten heads up the Karandon canoe; Oliver Spearman, Rachel Lucking and Diane Borbeau paddle they're way down the Charles; Sterling Bishop pushes away a canoe in hopes of victory.



Left: A group of students are heading to the starting line to one of many races that take place on River Day.  
Top: Lasell students prepare to win their race, even if it takes some cheating to succeed.



# Family & Friends' Weekend ~ "The journey has begun..."

Each year Lasell College hosts its annual Family & Friends' Weekend. This is a chance for the friends and family to see students in their college environment and enjoy a series of activities and events held on campus designed to bring people closer together and have fun. The 1999 Family & Friends' Weekend, "The Journey has begun...", included a Monte Carlo Casino Night, Oktoberfest and mini-courses for parents.



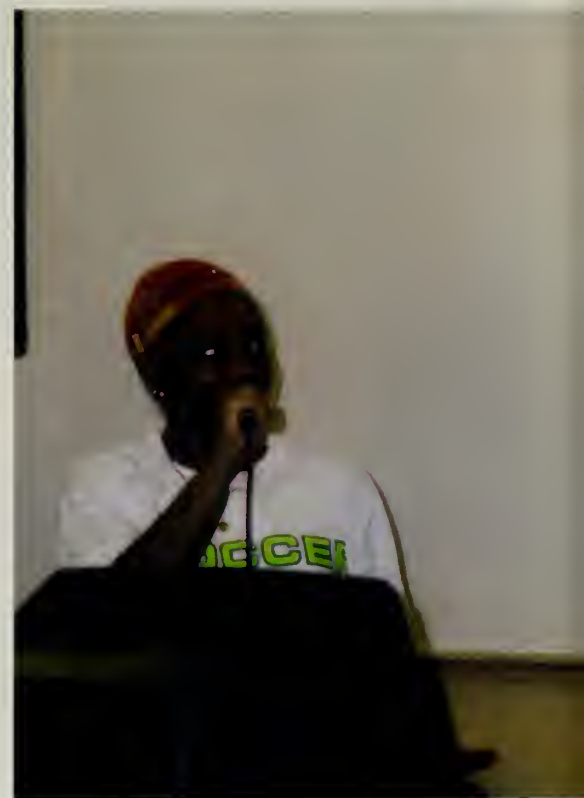
As part of the weekend's festivities, parents and students were able to 'gamble' the night away in hopes of winning prizes.

Alison and her sister Amy (an alum) Blackmore prepare for a wild night of fun and games at Casino Night.









The recently renovated 1851 is student life central. Students can spend time hanging out playing pool or foosball or enjoy a variety of events. Student organizations have sponsored several different activities ranging from karaoke to reggae parties.

Shivonne Blake and Sterling Bishop sing a Right: Members of Sisterhood/Brotherhood the 1851.



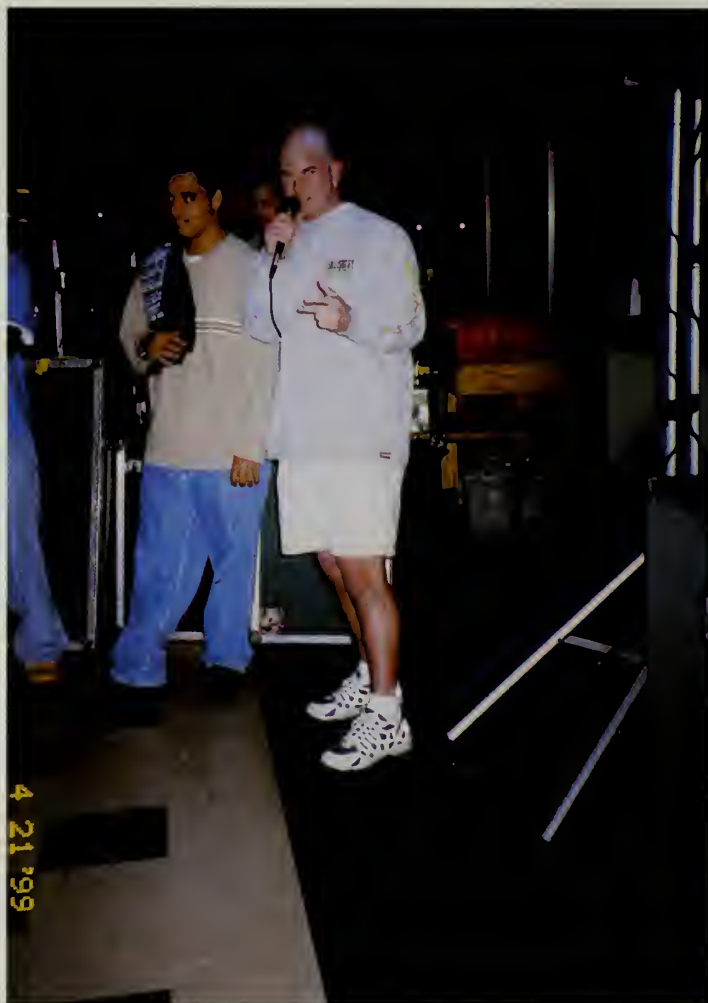


duet during an evening of karaoke in the 1851.  
smile as they meet guests at a dance party held in

## Campus Candida



What does it mean to be a Lasell College Student? It means studying, working, playing sports and of course, having fun! Some students choose to spend their free time sleeping, while others hang out for hours in the dining hall talking. On campus students may spend time in the 1851 or in their residence hall...but still others go out on the town. Being a Lasell student has endless possibilities.











# ATHLETICS





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Athletics plays an important role on the Lasell College campus. Student athletes compete at the Division III level against schools from all over New England and New York. Fellow students can be found in the stands and on the sidelines at home games, cheering the teams on to victory.

The balance between success in the classroom and success on the field is always stressed at Lasell. Students must be in good academic standing to participate in intercollegiate sports on campus. While it can be difficult for student athletes to maintain good grades, Lasell provides the necessary support to make sure that they make the grade!

## 1999-2000 Facts & Figures

**Four teams finished second in NACA tournaments:**

**Women's X-Country**

**Men's Soccer**

**Women's Volleyball**

**Men's Basketball**

**Four teams made it to the semi-finals:**

**Women's Softball**

**Women's Soccer**

**Men's Basketball**

**Women's Field Hockey**

**\*\* Lasell was the only team in the conference to have representation in each sport at the final four level!!**

**Men's Lacrosse had the highest scoring percentage for all Division III teams.**

**Women's Softball has three highest batting averages for all Division III teams.**



# MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lasers finished the year 12-13 overall and 4-3 in the conference. During post-season conference play, held at Mt. Ida College, the Lasers lost in the semi-finals 94-96 in double overtime to Maine Maritime Academy. Leader scorers included Oral Francis and Sterling Bishop with 15.2 and 11.4 points per game respectively. Sterling Bishop, Pierre Francois and Derrick Winston lead the team in rebounding. Senior contributions Derrick Winston, Pierre Francois and Sterling Bishop will be missed next year. Under the new direction of Head Coach Chris Harvey next year, the team hopes to see several underclassman stop up and fill the void.



**1999-2000 Men's Basketball Team**

**First row** (left to right): Mike Gallagher, Pierre Francois, Erik Costin, Ben Gomez. **Back Row** (left to right): Head Coach Mike Catapano; Assistant Coach Mark Giavano, Sean Freyler, Oral Francis, Joshua Rose, Brian Boyle, Sterling Bishop, Trevis Hart, Derrick Winston, Assistant Coach Chris Harvey, ?.

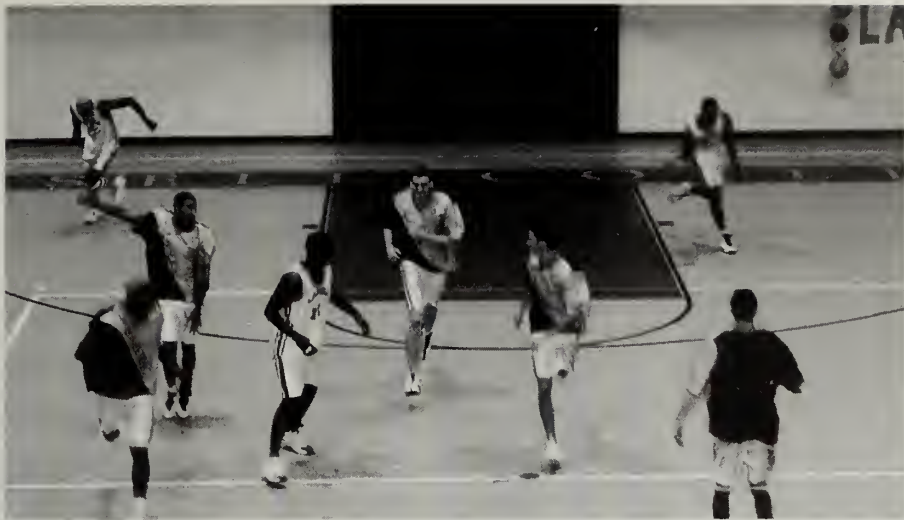


**Above:** Assistant Coach Harvey looks on as his players battle to win the game.

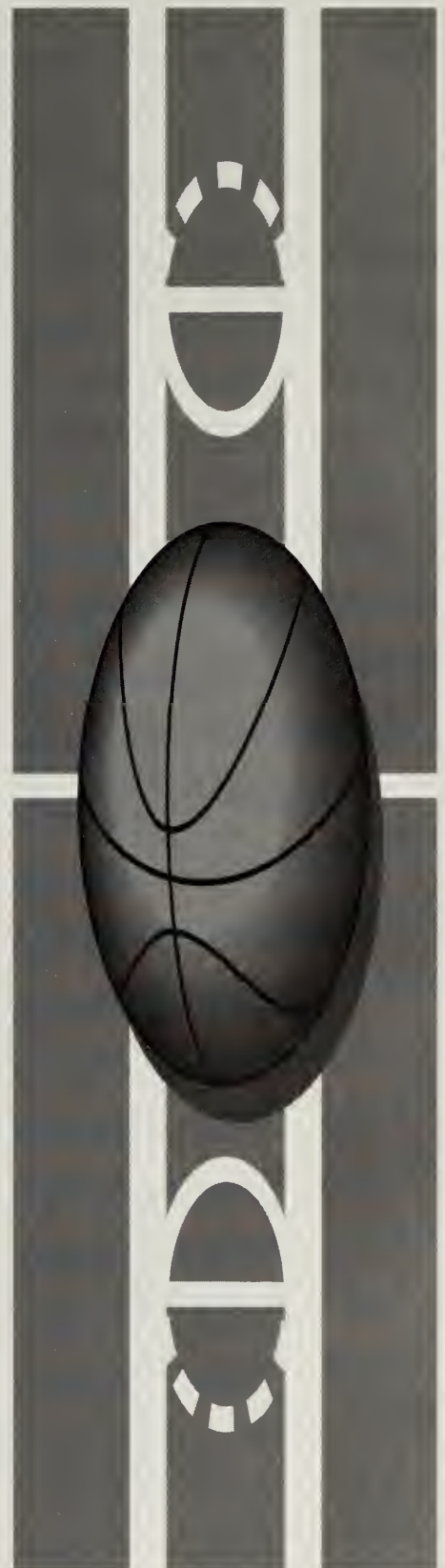
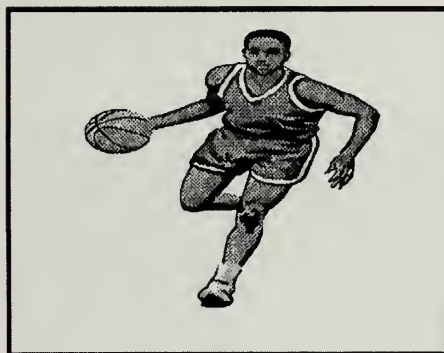
**Left:** Sterling Bishop gets a workout off the court during on the rock wall during the Springfest carnival.







# BASKETBALL



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



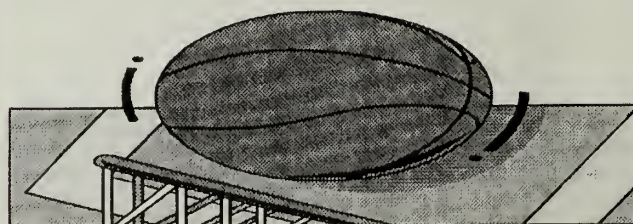
**1999-2000 Women's Basketball Team**

**Front Row** (left to right): Melissa Aiello, Monica Shepard, Jen Lesnick, Kara Roop, Meagan DesRochers. **Back Row** (left to right): ?, ?, Nina Barnes-Blair, Britney Falite, Tonya Pickett, Head Coach Tracy Downs.



**Above:** Kara Roop proudly displays the trophy that Athletic Director Kristy Walter has just presented to the team.

**Left:** Meagan DesRochers takes some time off the court to complete the Census. (Looks like you got the long form, Meagan!)





**Right:** Coach Downs huddles with her players in between quarters.

**Below:** Team members eagerly await Meagan DesRocher's next foul shot.



# SEASON OVERVIEW

Overall, the women's basketball team finished the season 11-6 and 9-6 in the conference. The North Atlantic Conference tournament was held at Maine Maritime Academy this year and the women made it to the finals after defeating Lesley College in the semi-final round 60-55. However, defending champion Maine Maritime Academy would prove to be too strong an opponent in the finals as the women lost 58-53. There were many contributors to the success of the team this year including Monica Sheppard, who led the team in scoring, averaging 12 points per game and also added 6.7 rebounds per game. Jen Lesnick led the Lasers in 3-pointland, draining 28 this season, as well as averaging 10 points per game and 2.6 assists. Tricia Sylvester and Nina Barnes-Blair each averaged over 6 rebounds per game. Britney Falite also had a strong year, averaging 9.5 points per game and 6.8 rebounds. The Lasers will have many returning players next year and they have their sights set on the conference championship.



**Left:** One of the Women helps young girls learn the ropes of basketball at an on-campus youth clinic.



# 1999 FIELD HOCKEY



**Above:** Shana Anctil and Kristina Peros play tough defense against the opponent.

**Above right:** During a break, Coach Jessica Cormier gives the team some motivation and tips for the next quarter of play.

**Below:** One of the dedicated Laser Field Hockey players hustles after the ball and the opponent.

**Right:** In a mess of sticks, the Laser team gets involved in a struggle for control of the ball.



**CONGRATS  
on your  
FIRST  
SEASON!!!**







In the first season for Women's Field Hockey, the team strived and worked hard to winning the games. Headed by the assistant athletic director, Jessica Cormier, the team learned a lot and is ready to take on the next season with hopes of more players and more skills.



**Below:** The face-off begins with the Lasers in control of the ball and hopefully the game ...



# CROSS COUNTRY



Above: Running cross country gives these athletes an opportunity to take in some beautiful scenery.

Below: Sophomore Gus Batista pushes it to the limits in New Hampshire.



Men's and women's cross country, coached by Hanna Bruno, finished the year on a high note with the women placing second in the North Atlantic Conference Finals. In fact, all runners posted better times than last year. This is only the second year for the men's and women's cross country program and Coach Bruno feels there is more success in the future for her program.



**The 1999-2000 Men's and Women's Cross Country Team**

**Front Row** (left to right): Melissa Guy, Jeff Bradford, Oliver Spearman, Daniel Hogan. **Back Row** (left to right): Kiplee Johnson, George Zoulias, Sylvia Guerrero, Kim Smith, Siobhan Smith, Gus Batista, Coach Hanna Bruno.



# More than just a club...

The 2000 Women's Lacrosse team was a mere club going into the start of the season. Under the direction of Head Coach Colleen McKenna, this group of dedicated women spent hours on end learning to play a game most of them had never even watched. With its intricate rules, this is not a sport that is easy to learn. However, by the end of the season, the group was ready to become a fully recognized division III sport for the upcoming academic year.



**The 1999-2000 Women's Lacrosse Team**

**Front Row** (left to right): Bianca Vasquez, Amy Cooley, ?, Theresa Ashe, Lori-Beth Mabie. **Back Row** (left to right): Carla Bascope, Katherine Parker, Lauren Dufresne, Jessica DoVale, Romi Naylor, Siobhan Smith, Head Coach Colleen McKenna.

**GO GET 'EM NEXT  
YEAR, TEAM!**

2000 WOMEN'S LACROSSE



## Year End Wrap Up

Improving their record from 7-7 last year to 10-3 this spring, men's lacrosse continues to improve their program's record and strengthen their schedule. In their second year of existence, Coach Tyska still had a very young and inexperienced team. However, they proved they could hold their own and of their 3 losses, 2 were by only 1 goal. The team averaged 18 goals per game and sophomore goalie Paul Lively recorded 235 saves. Attack player Jeff Bradford and midfielder Eric Lewandowski led the Lasers in scoring. Jeff had 32 goals and 21 assists, while Eric posted 47 goals and 29 assists. Most of the team will be back next spring setting the stage for more success.



**Above:** The players get a pep talk from Coach Tyseka and Coach Graham.



**Left:** Players Ryan Kelleher and Paul Lively enjoy some time off the field at the Springfest carnival.

**Below:** Attack Jeff Bradford looks on as his coach speaks at the annual Athletic Banquet.







**1999-2000 Men's Lacrosse Team**  
**First Row** (left to right): Dylan Theberge, Andrew Kline, Mike Norton, Eric Lewandowski, Jeff Bradford, Corey Keefer, Alex Paragios, Erik Costin. **Second Row** (left to right): Alex Ehegartner, Dominick Kline, ?, ?, Daniel Hogan, Dave McInnis. **Back Row** (left to right): Assistant Coach Chris Graham, Keith Bernstein, Brian O'Neil, Ryan Kelleher, Chris Leger, Paul Lively, Mike Gallagher, Head Coach Kevin Tyska.



**Above:** Players battle for the ball.

**Right:** Head Coach Tyska intently watches the play.

**Below:** Corey Keefer keeps a watchful eye on the ball.





# 1999 WOMEN'S SOCCER

Women



in

Motion







#### 1999-2000 Womeon's Soccer Team

**Front Row** (left to right): Jen Lesnick, Lauren Polimeno, Maria Magazzo. **Second Row** (left to right) ?, ?, ?, ?, Bianca Vasquez, Chrystin Perros, Meghan Darragh, ?, ?. **Back Row** (left to right): Assistant Coach Marcey Englestein, Jinette Dumont, ?, ?, ?, Danielle Marino, ?, Head Coach Cathy Kidd, Assistant Coach Rich Perry.

During their 10-7-1 season, the Women's Soccer team scored an impressive 50 goals. The scoring came from a number of players, including Bianca Vasquez (9 goals), Charlotte Duroire (8 goals), with Jen Lesnick, Danielle LeBlanc and Tracy Cameron all contributing 5 goals apiece. The Women's Soccer Team made it to the North Atlantic Conference semi-finals, and had a very tough loss to Mt. Ida (1-0). Lauren Polimeno and Stephanie Williams were both defensive stand-outs during the NAC semi-final game. The team looks to bring home the conference title next season.

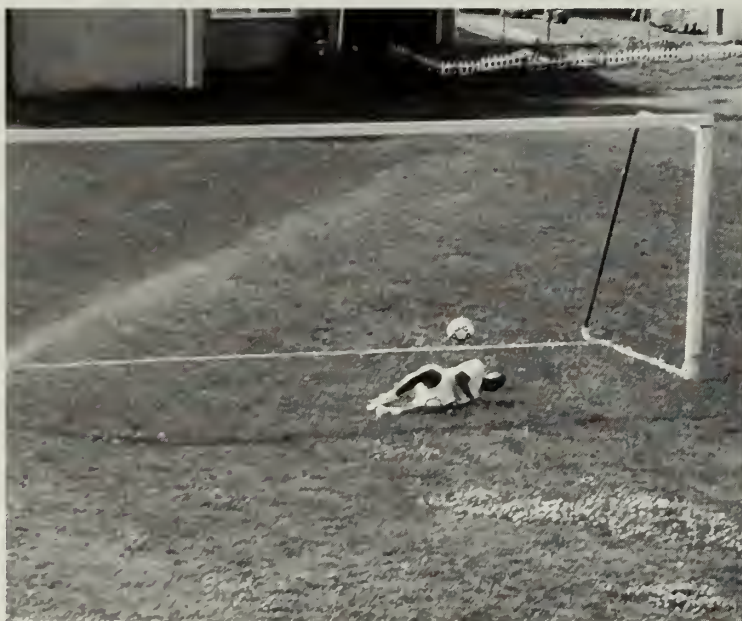


# 1999 MEN'S SOCCER



**1999 Men's Soccer Team**

**First row** (left to right): Matt Hutchinson, Karif Cortiella, Dean Scarsella, Paul Mendes, Lawens Fevrier, Anthony Scarsella, Shaaron Holloman, Dave Richard, Donald Fenwick, Josh Williams. **Back row** (left to right): Eric Lewandowski, Brian Smith, Mike Carr, Jarrod Vanderwerken, Jack Levy, Jordan Scaccia, Kenneth Moore, Matthew Beaupre, Doug McKusker, David McNis, Brian Silvera, Assistant Coach Joseph Campbell, Head Coach John Pacinni.



**Above:** Captain Brian Smith watches the ball sail down the field after he kicks it.

**Right:** During a practice on Taylor Field a Lasell player defends the goal ... successfully?







Above: At a home game on Grellier Field, Sophomore Eric Lewandowski kicks the ball out the opponent's control.



Below: Lasell players Dave McInnis and Paul Mendes prepare for the ball to come into their territory.





# 2000 SOFTBALL

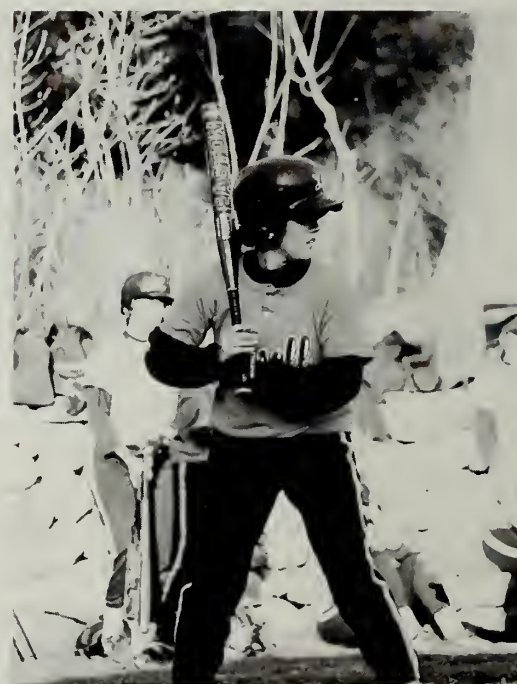


Top: Members of the Lasell Laser team watch their teammates during a game.  
Above: Diane Bourbeau, the Laser's catcher is ready for the incoming fast ball pitch.

## LASER SOFTBALL ACTION



Above: Leading the Lasers in a strong season, Jennifer Stanley awaits the next play.  
Below: Wendi DeFillipo steps up to the plate to add another hit to the Laser stats.



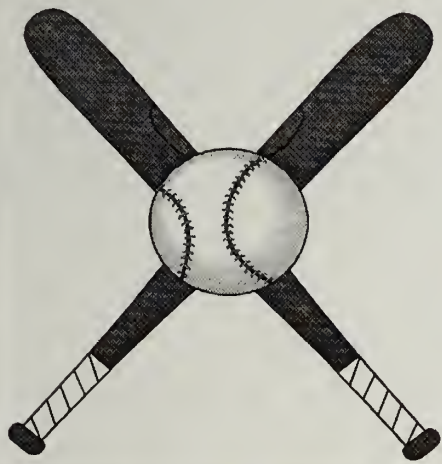




**Above:** The team has a huddle to discuss the strategy of defeating another opponent.

**Below:** Heidi Lewis awaits the ball.

**Right:** The team takes a time out on the bench.



**Left:** Senior Kathryn Lord swings at the ball.

**Below:** Infielder Christine Mohan prepares for whatever the batter may bring her.





# 2000 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



This season, women's volleyball finished with their best record to date: 21-9. In post-season-play, they made it to the finals only to lose in a grueling 2-hour match against Mt. Ida, 3-1. Melissa Wilson and Jane Jennings both contributed to the outstanding conference play. Jane Jennings both contributed to the outstanding conference play. With several players returning, Coach Mary Tom feels the future looks very bright next year for women's volleyball.



**The 1999-2000 Women's Volleyball Team**

**Seated in Front:** Alyson Wilbur. **Second Row** (left to right): ?, Sarah Quinones, ?. **Back Row** (left to right): Head Coach Mary Tom, Janet Jennings, Sarh Wolfgang, Anna Long, Stephanie Mitchell, Student Manager Jason Lively.

**Below:** The team takes time out to hang out with some very special friends.



**Above:** Alyson Wilbur serves up the ball.

**Above left:** The team warms up before the big game.





# 2000 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Left: Eduardo Gooding waits for the ball to come his way.

Below: Mike Starr gets ready for the other team to serve.



Below: Doug Newton serves up the ball.



The men's volleyball team competed this year in the Northeast Collegiate Volleyball Association. In their inaugural year, the volleyball team finished with a record of 13-13. Playing several well-established programs, the young team held their own and are considered a respectable competitor.

Leading the team with kills was Beginald Rabel, with 52, and Mike Starr, with 43. Jason Lively led the team with assists, with a total of 127.





## Student Organizations





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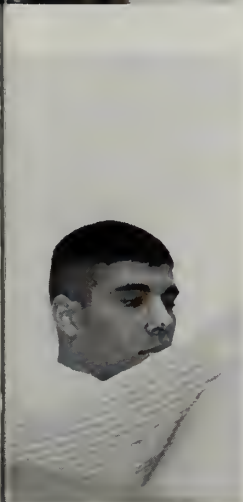
Involvement in student organizations is strongly encouraged at Lasell. From the moment students arrive on campus, they are informed of the many different ways that they can get involved on campus. From the Student Government Association (SGA) and Campus Activities Board (CAB) to Sisterhood/Brotherhood and Rhythm Unique, there is an organization for everyone. For those who can't find an organization that matches their interests, they have the option to start their own organization.

Student organizations provide a great deal to the campus. Organizations like CAB provide campus wide programming; Sisterhood/Brotherhood is a minority student organization providing support and mentorship; SGA is the link between students and the College; and the Yearbook produces this publication! Students who get involved in organizations get a lot out of that involvement. Organization leaders will learn critical skills, including how to communicate effectively, write well, and work in groups...all which will be valuable in the workplace. Most importantly, student organizations are a place to meet new people and have fun.

# Getting Involved at Lasell









# Association of Business Students

This organization is for all students who are interested in business careers. It hosts speakers, inand this year sponsored the popular dunk tank at the annual SpringFest Carnival.



Above: Rachel Lucking, Assistant Director of Student Activities/RD, takes a turn in the dunk tank. Boy did her residents line up quick!



Above: Co-chairs Kara Roop and Joanna Winslow.

## BiLAGA

The Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay Alliance provided a great deal of support to many students this year. It sponsored the "National Blue Jeans" day on campus, as well as a booth at Springfest. In addition, members of BiLaga traveled to Washington, DC to join a national rally for Gay Rights!

Below: Members Kara Roop, Jennifer Hennessey, Joanna Winslow and Tashonna Simmons pose for a picture.



Above: Member Victor Cipolla struts his stuff at the 70's dance.

## cheerleading



The Cheerleading team was started by a group of students to cheer at home Men and Women's Basketball games. This year, with the addition of uniforms, they really lit up the court.



Members of the 1999-2000 Cheerleading Team  
Front Row (left to right): ?, Nicole Barringer, Dawn Pelittier, Melissa Ingrisano.  
Back Row (left to right): Gina Cunha, Angelica Sim, \_\_\_\_\_.



# The Lamp (Yearbook)

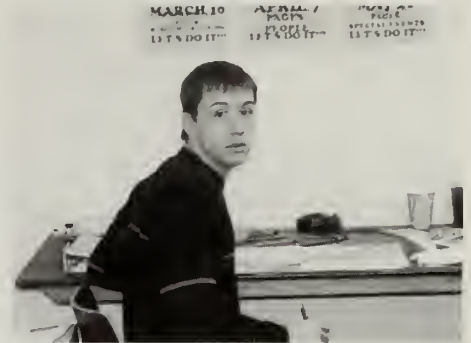
The Yearbook staff can be found throughout the year at various events, taking pictures and recording moments for eternity. The yearbook may not create history, but it does record it for the students of Lasell.



Above: Milly Hernandez, Editor.



Above: Ashley Seybold, Co-Editor.



Above: Jason Lively, Co-Editor.



Above: Sterling Bishop, Toya Barnes (President), Gus Batista, Will Flowers and Romero Mack at the talent show.



Above: Members Jennifer Deeble and Leslie Perez at the Awards Banquet.

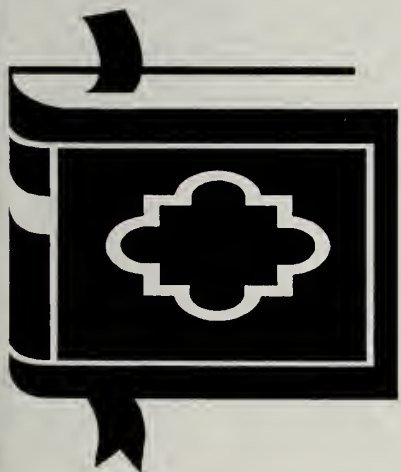
Below: A group-sponsored dance.



## Sisterhood/ Brotherhood

This minority student organization is designed to do service projects and mentor incoming students of color. In addition, it is famous for its fabulous parties in the 1851!

## THE BIBLE CLUB



The Bible Club meets on a regular basis to discuss the Bible and the scriptures. This year the group took a number of trips to area Churches, met with Bible Clubs at other local high schools and colleges, and participated in campus events. This group welcomes people of all faiths.



Above: Jinette Dumont (right), founder of the Bible Club, poses for a picture with Margarette Joseph.



# CAB~CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

The Campus Activities Board, or CAB, is an organization of Lasell students dedicated to bringing entertainment and educational programs to campus. CAB is comprised of different committees focusing on different areas of programming. The 1999-2000 CAB included an Entertainment Committee (bands, parties, comedians), Cultural Events and Lectures (speakers, thematic months) and Major Events (the annual Spring Ball and Springfest). Some highlights of the 1999-2000 programming year included a *Pajama Jammy Jam*, *Karaoke in the Cafe*, *Super Bowl Tailgate Party* with comedian Robert Kelly and the annual *Spring Ball* and *Springfest*. Regardless of the event, CAB makes campus life happen!



Above Left: Derek Tams enjoys the evening a CAB party.



Above Right: Tashonna Simmons, Jen Hennessey and Melissa MacIntosh attempt to sing a tune at Karaoke Night.



## 1999-2000 Campus Activities Board-Executive Board

**Standing** (left to right): Jennifr Deeble, Cultural Events and Lectures Chair; Gina Acierno, Vice-President; Brittany Jackson, Treasurer; Leslie Perez, Entertainment Committee Chair; Mary Crowley, Major Events Committee Chair. **Seated** (left to right): Shakira Watson, President and Rachel Lucking, Advisor.



Working  
Together.  
Playing  
Together.  
CAB



Above: Students eagerly await their chance to dive into a pudding pool for prizes at Springfest.

Below: Jennier Deeble and Daniel Hogan look in amazement at the moves on the dance floor.



Above: Advisors Kim Eldred, Director of Student Activities, and Rachel Lucking, Assistant Director of Student Activities, goof around at a CAB event.





# Student Government Association



1999-2000 Student Government Association

Front Row (left to right): Bettina Casimir, Sarah Burt, Manu McNamarra, Carla Bascope, Advisor Kim Eldred. Back row (left to right): Evelyn Garcia, Jennifer Hennessey, Jerry Dumais, Dee Benson, Victor Cipolla, Gus Batista.

**SGA**  
*"The Voice of the Students"*

Below: President Gus Batista takes a break from his 'busy' office hours for some publicity.





# A Year of Growth and Change

The 1999-2000 Student Government Association had an excellent year. The year began with the first-ever male president and a fully elected executive board. A number of first year students, sophomores, juniors and seniors worked together as senators and class representatives to become the true voice of the student body. Together, the members of SGA became a link to the administration, faculty and staff, raising issues and solving problems. Some of the most notable accomplishments of this year's SGA included: having three students selected to sit on the College Planning Committee as full voting members; establishing a student presence on the Honors Task Force, the Curriculum Committee, and in faculty and staff selection processes; providing funding and overseeing budgets for seven student organizations; and the addition of chocolate milk to the dining hall! SGA will strive to continue to grow and create opportunities for the student voice to have a strong place on the campus of Lasell College.



**Above:** Vice President for Student Affairs Jenn Hennessey makes dinner.



**Above:** Tashonna Simmons (right) looks on as candidate Corey Keefer makes his point as the SGA debate.



**Above left:** Vice President for Academic Affairs Jerry Dumais prepares to give his speech at the SGA election debates. **Above:** Sophomore Representative Paul Lively and Alex Peragios observe the debates with anticipation of their turns.



## *Rhythm Unique~Moving to the Lasell Beat...*

Rhythm Unique provides an opportunity for Lasell students to put their dance moves to the test. The members of Rhythm Unique chose their own music, created choreography and scheduled performances. During the 1999-2000 year Rhythm Unique hosted a dance party and highlighted their latest routine. Any students with an ability to groove were welcome to join the most 'hip' organization on campus.



**Above:** Lasell students show their moves at a crowded Rhythm Unique dance party held in the 1851. **Below:** During a Rhythm Unique party, members of Rhythm Unique perform their original dance routine.



**Above:** Rhythm Unique's President, Toya Barnes demonstrates her dance abilities.





# Candid



ABOVE: Members of BiLAGA pose for a picture inbetween dying eachothers hair during one of the regularly held meetings. LEFT: Siobhan Smith, President of the Student Athlete Advisory Council enjoys the Awards Banquet. BOTTOM LEFT: Ashley Seybold sips on a Coffee Coolatta while working on a layout for the Yearbook. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jinette Dumont, President of the Bible Club, dances up a storm during SpringFest.









# Campus Living

Whether it be visiting friends, going to a residence hall program, or going to one of the infamous talent shows or karaoke contests, life at Lasell is never boring. Traveling from house to house, students find a wide assortment of activities going on: watching Thursday night Wrestling in Woodland, going to one of the many CAB sponsored programs in the 1851, or just hanging out with friends in their rooms.

Many students decided to attend different programs put on by some of the houses such as the Tarot Card readings in Karandon, "Sex and Candy" by Jerry Dumais that made its way around campus, "Woodland House of Pancake", or the relationship discussion in Cushing. Lasell knows how to have fun, even during the middle of a 4am fire alarm!



ABOVE: Lawens Fevrier and Gus Batista, both RA's in Woodland serve Ashley Seybold breakfast at the Woodland house of Pancakes at 12am!



ABOVE: RD's Chad Amidon and Rachel Lucking look on with Residential Life Director Christa Panciocco as students get their groove on!





ABOVE: Wendi DeFilippo strikes a pose wearing one of the hats giving away at first annual Breakfast at Midnight.



ABOVE: Dean of Student Affairs, Diane Austin gives a friendly 'hello' before her cooking duties started at the Breakfast at Midnight.



ABOVE: RA's Joanna Winslow, Kara Roop, Christy Mahoney, and Carrie Trombley enjoy the reception held in the RA's behalf for doing such outstanding work this year.



LEFT: Students patiently wait on the stairs in Yamawaki during room draw to pick their rooms.

# Central 7



LEFT: Cushing house.

BOTTOM LEFT: Mott resident Jaime Jalbert signs with Gus Batista during SpringFest week.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Carpenter House.

OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Gardner house residence.







STAFF:

Chad Amidon- RD

Toya Barnes- Mott

Jen Deeble- Case

Jinette Dumont- Gardner

Leah Flynn- Carpenter

Milly Hernandez- Haskell

September Matteson- Pickard

Melissa Nickerson- Cushing



RIGHT: Van Winkle Hall.

BELOW: Ben Gomez, resident of Spence Hall.



ABOVE: Spence Hall.

RIGHT MIDDLE: RA in Van Winkle, Christy Mahoney.

Director of Residential Life, Christa Panciocco who resides in Van Winkle and Resident Director Brian Duggan who resides in McClelland.





# Brownstones



ABOVE LEFT: A board with all the residents names on greets residents as they walk into McClelland.

WELCOME TO LASELL



SPENCE HOUSE

LEFT: Welcome board in Spence Hall.



Woodland  
is a  
place  
like no  
other ...

So many  
people ...

so much  
DRAMA!

THE  
CIRCLE  
DRIVE ...

Long  
talks at  
late  
hours

Ordering  
food

Seeing  
odd  
things  
at odd  
times

Woodland  
made the  
memories





# WOODLAND HALL

*Always expect the unexpected...*



**Opposite page, top:** Woodland women: Katie Ramadan, Cathy Correira, Jessie Richards and Kate McEvoy enjoy the Woodland Pancake Breakfast ... at midnight. **Opposite page, middle and bottom:** As is the norm, Woodland residents enjoy sitting in the circle chatting and hanging out waiting for class, friends or nothing at all.

**Above left:** Third floor resident Amanda Lee takes a break from her busy social life to wave to the camera.

**Above right:** Snuggling up to her bear, Krystina Johnson feels comfortable with her array of 'artwork' covering her room.

**Below:** Studying? Yes, it is true! Woodland resident Micheline Geha flips through her notebook to prepare for a class.



# WEST 7TH AVE

Jennifer Chyten- Resident Director

Mary Crowley- Keever House

Melissa Damas- Chandler House

Jerry Dumais- Ordway House

Jamie Harrington- Karandon House

Lesbie Perez- Briggs House

Kara Roop- Saunders House

Joanna Winslow- Hoag House



Below left: 3 West 7th Ave Team members, Kara Roop, Jerry Dumais, and Joanna Winslow enjoy a sunny afternoon on campus.

Below right: First year students Jason Lively and Ashley Seybold.







**Above left:** Manu Macnamarra, Sarah King, and Jason Lively enjoy time to have fun during the West 7th Ave Block Party!

**Above right:** Jamie Harrington, RA for Karandon House, poses for a picture with two of her residents, Manu Macnamarra and Sarah King.

**Left:** "What's cookin'?" Jerry Dumais looks on while his resident, Jason Lively cooks up some food on the grill.

**Below:** Jamie Harrington chats with Alison Wilbur.





# BUILDING.....

*new heights*





## *A new home on campus...*

As Lasell grows, so do the students choosing to live and learn on campus. Lasell's residential population has continuously increased for the past three years ... and will continue to do so as enrollment surges. Building a new residence hall was the next step in meeting the demands of a growing student population. However ... what could Lasell offer that could match the charm of a Victorian home or social atmosphere of a traditional residence hall?

### ***Suite Style Living.***

Staying on the cutting edge, Lasell placed an order for 116 bed, 3 story, suite style residence hall. Located behind Van Winkle and Mclelland Halls, bordering Grellier Field, built into the side of a hill, the new suite building was designated for upperclass student living. A suite is designed with a central living space within the unit and personal rooms branching off the central living space. With a kitchenette, full bathroom and living space, students will be able to catch a glimpse of apartment living. However ... what could Lasell do to make this new space even more cutting edge than other colleges?

### ***Athletic Facilities.***

Parallel to Lasell's residential growth has been the increase in athletics and the popularity of the athletic training program. To meet these needs and support Grellier Field's activities, in the lower level of the new building will be locker rooms, coaches' offices and training rooms. Players and coaches will be conveniently located next to Grellier Field, the trainers can access games, and athletic training students will be seconds from the 'workplace.' Scheduled to open in September of 2000 for Lasell students, the new suites make the connection on many levels.





# RA'S

ABOVE: Residential life comes together for a family photo.  
 RIGHT: Resident Directors, Jennifer Chyten and Rachel Lucking give "two thumbs up."

BELOW: Milly Hernandez, Kim Worrell, Jennifer Deeble, Leslie Perez, Aisha Thomas, Jerry Dumais, and Margarete Joseph smile for the camera.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Oliver Spearman tells Santa how good he has been ...



## Creating a Residential





TOP RIGHT: Christa Panciocco (Director of Residential Life)

ABOVE LEFT: Brian Duggan; "Don't fall."

ABOVE RIGHT: Melissa Nickerson: "... She fell."

BOTTOM LEFT: Brian Duggan, Jennifer Chyten, Rachel Lucking, Chad Amidon. "Where would the RA's be without their RD's?"

BELOW: Jennifer Deeble and Shakira Watson; "How cute are they?"



Environment that works



TOP: President Thomas E.J. de Witt  
MIDDLE: Vice President of Finance Elizabeth Winter  
BOTTOM: Dean of Lasell Village Paula Panchuck

TOP: Vice President of Academic Affairs Arturo Iriarte  
MIDDLE: Dean of Student Affairs Diane Austin  
BOTTOM: Dean of Institutional Advancement Ruth Shuman

TOP: Executive Assistant to the President Margaretta Arnold  
MIDDLE: Dean of Enrollment Management Kathleen O'Connor  
BOTTOM: Director of Student Activities and Orientation Kimberly Eldred





TOP: Director of Health Services Barbara O'Connell  
MIDDLE: Director of Athletics Kristy Walter  
BOTTOM: Resident Director Brian Duggan

TOP: Director of Residential Life Christa Panciocco  
MIDDLE: Resident Director Chad Amidon  
BOTTOM: Counseling Center Intern Debbie Friedman

TOP: Director of Career Services Marie Smith  
MIDDLE: Resident Director Jennifer Chyten  
BOTTOM: Resident Director/Assistant Director of Student Activities Rachel Lucking



TOP: Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs Elisa Scarsella  
MIDDLE: Director of the Learning Center Ro Frolick  
BOTTOM: Director of the Library Allyson Gray

TOP: Nurse Practitioner Ann Sherman  
MIDDLE: Director of Alumni Affairs Karen Gill  
BOTTOM: Bursar Charlotte LeMoine

TOP: Assistant Professor, Academic Computing Linda Bruenjes  
MIDDLE: Humanities Joseph Aieta  
BOTTOM: Foreign Languages Helen Alcala





TOP: Director of Fashion Richard Bath  
MIDDLE: OTA Assistant Professor Lisa Fass  
BOTTOM: Education Program Director of  
Laboratory Schools Shirley Gallerani

TOP: Wolfe Fashion Department Jill Carey  
MIDDLE: English/Liberal Arts Vicky Frankel  
BOTTOM: Department Chair Math/Science Joanna  
Kosakowski

TOP: Program Director/Assistant Professor of  
Criminal Justice/Legal Studies Heidi Block  
MIDDLE: Assistant Professor, Business Richard  
Frederics  
BOTTOM: Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Ellen  
LaBelle



TOP: Education Department Dr. Sandra McElroy  
MIDDLE: Athletic Training Faculty David Stearne

TOP: Mathematics Professor Malini Pillai  
MIDDLE: Nursing Program Janice Tangney

TOP: Associate Professor, Sociology Sylvia Macphee  
MIDDLE: Allied Health Program Gloria Mead  
BOTTOM: OTA Program Director Florence West







# Awards Banquet



LEFT: Shakira Watson waits to receive the Lasell Chair.

ABOVE: Rachel Lucking presents Kara Roop with a plaque for Student Leader of the Year

RIGHT: President of Student Government, Gus Batista gives a speech.

BOTTOM LEFT: Dr. Arturo Iriarte, Vice President of Academics speaks of Lasell academics.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Kim Eldred, Director of Student Activities, presents the Lasell Bowls to six highly involved students.







TOP LEFT: Jill Carey delivers an award for fashion.

TOP RIGHT: Diane Austin, Dean of Students, speaks before she awards the Lasell Chair.

LEFT: Kim Eldred gives a Lasell Bowl to Lauren Polimeno.

ABOVE: (left to right) Dee Benson, Amie Abdala, Jessica Harrison, and Kerry Butler all pose for a group picture.

BOTTOM LEFT: Gus Batista and Milly Hernandez smile for the camera.

BELOW: Dee Benson receives an education award from Shirley Gallerani.





# Center for Public Service

The Center for Public Service, better known as "The Center", had another productive year. The Center participated in Newton Serves for the first time this year, a day set aside especially for the Newton Community to better their city. With the direction of Jenn Hennessey, the day was full of hard work and fun. Also this year, the tutoring program continued as being one of the major programs that students get involved with. Lasell students travel to nearby schools of community centers and spend time with younger children playing, studying, or just hanging out. The center plans on continuing events such as these two in the future. Any student is welcome to join.



Top to Bottom: Members of the Center's executive board are: Jennifer Deeble, Kara Roop, Victor Cipolla, Marie Cyr, Leslie Perez, Harlee Dain, Jenn Hennessey, Joanna Winslow, and Aimee Abdallah.





Jenn Hennessey takes a smile break from painting a bookshelf.



Amy Cooley, Maura McCarthy, and Carla Bascope work hard on of their many projects.



**Top: Left to Right:** Bianca Vasquez, Jerry Dumais, Maura McCarthy, Carla Bascope, Amy Cooley, Ashley Seybold, Joanna Winslow, Kara Roop, Tashonna Simmons, Jenn Hennessey, Anna Hoxie, Dee Benson, and Aimee Abdallah outside of the Mason-Rice Elementary school where they spent the day doing community service in Newton.



**Left:** Anna Hoxie, Aimee Abdallah, and Dee Benson finish their last piece of furniture to paint.





## Special Events







# Springfest

**"Traveling Through the Decades"**



**Above:** Sarah Quinones at the Springfest Carnival, "Need some help getting down from the wall?"

**Above right:** "Ok, who brought the cool kid?" Paul Lively sticks to the velcro wall.

**Right:** Victor Cipolla and Brittany Jackson, Divas with a 'tude, strut their stuff at the Disco Ball.





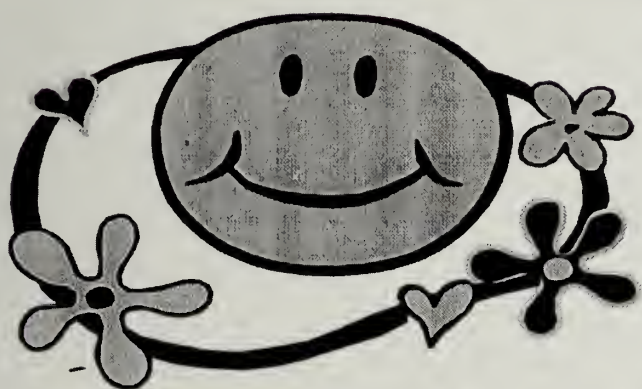


**Above left:** Lawens Fevrier DJ's the Springfest Carnival.

**Above right:** "Um, Gustavo, you missed your mouth."

**Below left:** Christa Panciocco and Brian Duggan enjoy the festivities during the Carnival.

**Below:** Kim Eldred waits with anticipation as Rachel Lucking is about to dunk Gus Batista in the dunking booth.





# Spring Ball

"A Night to Remember"



**Above:** Erin Donnelly, Milly Hernandez, and Lisa Gennaway look stunning before the Spring Ball. **Above Right:** A table of friendly dinner and conversation before dancing. **Center Right:** Dawn Pelletier and Paul Lively pose for a picture. **Below:** Christa Panciocco, Rachel Lucking, and Kim Eldred look even more beautiful outside the office. **Below Right:** Joanna Winslow and Kara Roop make the cutest couple at the ball.







Above: Theoni Lambrakis, Emily Usher, and Elaine Lambrakis "Smile for the camera!" Above Left: Stephanie Mitchell "getting jiggy with it!" Above Right: Bettina Casimir watches the dancers while she takes a rest. Left: Su Hua Lui dances the night away.



## Class of 2000



LEFT: Aimee Ahdallah, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

"Why do musicians compose symphonies and poets write poems?

They do it because life wouldn't have any meaning for them if they didn't." — Charles M. Schulz

RIGHT: Erin A. Andrews, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

"Reach for the sky because if you should happen to miss, you'll still be among the stars." — Rosa Torcasio



LEFT: Robyn Angino, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

"The redeeming things of life are not 'happiness and pleasure' but the deeper satisfaction that comes out of struggle." F. Scott Fitzgerald

RIGHT: Nuttida Aramthip, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration



LEFT: Toya Barnes, Bachelor of Art in Psychosocial Human Development of the Young Child

"The greatest accomplishment in life is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall."





LEFT: Michelle Bearse, Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising

"The real things haven't changed. It is still best to be honest and truthful, to make the most of what we have; to be happy with simple pleasures and have courage when things go wrong." — Laura Ingalls Wilder

RIGHT: Catalina Bellanich, Associates of Science in Health Science

"Remember that no matter how difficult the present circumstances of your life are ... they will not last forever."



LEFT: Deirdra Benson, Bachelor of Art in Daycare Administration

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe." — Anatole France

RIGHT: Adrianne Cioffi, Associate of Science Physical Therapy Assistant



LEFT: Mary Crowley, Bachelor of Science in Fashion and Retail Merchandising



LEFT: Christine Griffiths, Bachelor of Science in Interior Design and Business Administration  
RIGHT: Gerry Miller, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
"The greatest mistake ... Giving up."



LEFT: Nichole Morey, Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising  
"The more passions and desires one has, the more ways one has of being happy." — Charloette Chatherine (Princess of Monaco)  
RIGHT: Ayako Morita, Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration



LEFT: Jennifer Forbes-Reid, Associates of Science in Physical Therapy Assistance  
"Not everybody can be famous, but everybody was born to greatness, because greatness is determined by service."





LEFT: Ruby Rodriguez, Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant



LEFT: Amy Kettell, Bachelor of Science in Human Services

"Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul and the blueprints of your ultimate achievements." — Napoleon Hill

RIGHT: Jessica Harrison, Bachelor of Science in Human Services



Note from Editors: Due to time restraints, only seniors who provided a picture were Put in the yearbook.

# Torchlight Parade



Above Left: Shakira Watson shares her fire with Mary Crowley.  
Above Right: Shakira Watson leads the Torch Light parade.  
Left and Bottom Left: Lasell Ladies have carried the torch for Lasell, and are now ready to pass them on to the next generation.  
Below: Mariolga Nido passes her torch to Lawens Fevrier.





# Senior Soiree



Top Right: Mary Crowley and Ashley Seybold smile for the camera.

Left: Gina Aciermo and Sean Frayler 'bust a move!'

Right: Janna Panall sings for the soiree.  
Below Left: (Left to Right) Jennifer Hennessy, Toya Barnes, Jennifer Deeble, Trina Green, Leslie Perez, and Tashonna Simmons "What eyes you have ..."



# CLASS OF 2000

## Commencement

On a warm and sunny 14th day of May, the class of 2000 graduated from Lasell College under the tent on Taylor Field. New York Times best-selling author Barbara Sher gave the commencement address to more than 150 graduates, telling them to go out into the world and utilize their special gifts in whatever they choose to do. An honorary degree was conferred upon Ms. Sher at the Commencement Ceremony.

Shakira Watson spoke as the class representative, reflecting on the years she and other graduates had spent at Lasell and thanking the community for making it a memorable experience. Carol Cacciamani (Class of '65), Chair of the Board of Trustees, President de Witt and Vice President Iriarte then conferred the degrees upon the students. The ceremony ended with the traditional singing of the alma mater and benediction. Students and their families proceeded into the Athletic Center to celebrate their accomplishments and say goodbye to faculty and friends. Lasell will miss the class of 2000!

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RIGHT: Shakira Watson delivers her commencement speech.  
BELOW: President DeWitt presents the diplomas







LEFT: Gina Acierno and Brittany Jackson read through the commencement program.

ABOVE: Erin Donnelly waits to receive her diploma

BELOW LEFT: Lasell ladies are finally ready to face the "real world". Best wishes.



## IN A NUTSHELL







LIFE MOVES PRETTY FAST ...

# IF YOU DON'T STOP AND LOOK AROUND EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE ...







YOU MIGHT MISS IT

# SIGNATURES



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We would like to send out our deepest apologies to the senior class of 2000,  
Due to time, we were unable to finish the yearbook at the scheduled date.



ABOVE: Co-Editors Ashley Seybold and Jason Lively

RIGHT: Top to Bottom: Kim Eldred, Anne-Marie Kenny, Rachel Lucking, Jared Mann







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